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In re Application of:  
**Wayne L. Ryan**

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For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR COLLECTING  
AND PRESERVING CELLS FOR ANALYSIS**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**DATED FEBRUARY 22, 2006**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 22, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring March 22, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.